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Hongkong, 7th March, 1903. Hrs Excellency Major-General GASCOIGNE, K.C.M.G., a few days ago at a meeting held under the auspices of the Odd Volumes Society to hear Captain Anderson lecture on the "Defence of the Empire," predicted that conscription was bound to come. In His Excellency's opinion it would be very few years before every man would have to take some part in the defence of the Empire. For our part we are unable to believe in the possibility of the adoption by England of this ready means for obtaining the requisite number of soldiers for her defence; but the subject is interesting from more than one point of view, and having regard to the fact that the Minister for War himself and not a few military men of high rank have of late years mentioned the suggestion with bated breath a few words on the subject might not be inappropriate. Conscription in the mind of the average Englishman is a synonym for confiscation. Such a system, slender fortunes. And it would further be appoint a commission of enquiry. contended that politically it would be extremely unwise to have recourse to an organised system of compulsion to force a large portion of the population to forsake from 8 to 9.30. The following is the prothe arts of peace and those industrial pursuits which are the true sources of

wealth and prosperity. "And what adds

to the malignity of the system," as one

writer has put it, is the fact that the

conscripts are taken at a time of life when

they are beginning to settle down into those

habits of industry and enterprise which form the useful and respectable citizen: habits which can scarcely be acquired after years of roving, restless excitement in camps and warfare. That is the view which most Englishmen take of conscription; but it is a view which would be warmly contested in Germany. General von Schwarzkoppen at the Hague Conference declared that so far from compulsory service having drained the life-blood of the country, it was in fact the true mainspring of her growing commercial greatness. It would take a long time to convert the people of England to such a view of compulsory service, and before conscription is attempted other less drastic measures are likely to be tried. Before the Commission now sitting in London we notice that General Sir Archi-BALD HUNTER suggested the alternative of better pay as a means of procuring a defensive force of adequate strength. The writer of the remarkable articles in the Times on the subject of army reform very pertinently notes that there are two main factors which affect the question of raising men to serve as soldiers. "The first, and on the surface, most " obvious, is composed of the conditions of "service offered. The second is the exist-" ence of a military spirit and an inclination for military service in the public to which "those conditions would naturally appeal. "The two are closely bound together, and "it is the absence of the latter quite as "much as the insufficiency of the former "that has hitherto been our chief difficulty in raising an adequate force of men fit to "serve as soldiers. That difficulty may "confront us again in constituting our "home Army. There are two ways "meeting it. One is to increase the "inducement-in other words, to "largely to the expenditure-or relax the conditions of effective training. The other is to endeavour, if possible, to "ereate in the nation the spirit which will provide recruits both for the home and "for the Imperial Army. If the State were " simply an ordinary business firm, it would of necessity be confined to the first method. " But the State is not an ordinary business i firm. It has not only the power to ofter monetary and other inducements to men a second and almost greater power, that of moulding the minds "that they should come to look upon "that service as more desirable than

"to take up its service, but it has also A. S. WATSON & CO. aptitudes of its future citizens so "other employments offering equal inducements. That power it derives from "its control over the national education." The writer finally declares that if we are to hold our own among the progressive nations of the world, we must during the next few years organise a comprehensive system of

national secondary education, and of that education the use of the rifle and elementary field training should be essential fentures. Having regard to the present state of feeling in England it is more than likely, we think, that Parliament would be disposed to try first the experiment increasing the inducements.

The new hall and reading-room at the Masonic Hall in Zetland Street will be formally opened next Thursday at 6 p.m.

During the 24 hours ended at noon yesterday Chinese cases of plague, all fatal, occurred. One dead body was found dumped at the entrance to Swatow Lane; the other cases came from Ui Hing Lane and Queen's Road East.

Seven lots of valuable leasehold property situated in Lower Richmond Road will be offered for sale on Friday, 20th inst., in Mr. Geo. F. Lammert's auction-room in Duddell Street. Particulars will be found in another

A large gathering of the legal fraternity, headed by the Acting Chief Justice (Mr. F. S. A. Bourne) assembled to bid farewell to Mr. Duncsn McNeill, who with Mrs. McNeill and family left Shanghai by the Preussen for some months' furlough at home.

It is reported from Peking, says the N.-C. Daily News, that H.E. Prince Su is intending to send his son and heir to Hongkong and Singapore for a short tour, as these are the nearest places to China where British progress amongst Chinese is the most apparent to the eye.

A London despatch mentions that Mr. Humphrey Berkeley, brother of Sir Hepry Spencer Berkeley, Attorney-General of Hongkong, and late Chief Justice of Fiji, has made a statement in which he alleges that the Fijians it would be argued, would fall with peculiar are subjected to official tyranny and crushing hardship on the poor and upon those of taxation. He urges the Colonial Office to

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The Standard's Odeses correspondent says the Russe-Chinese Bank has been commissioned to place a loan of 40,000,000 france in Paris for Chinese railway extension.

The French orniser Montcalm, which recently left Toulon for the Far East, received orders to call at Jibuti in order to be present during the coming festivities in connection with the opening of the railway.

Count von Bulow, the German Chancellor, replying in the Reichstag to the contention mised by members that a larger fleet was unneeded, asserted that the majority of the Germans were convinced that they were entitled to build a fleet, not for purposes of aggression, but for the defence of their coast, and the protection of their countrymen's interests over

Recently in Bombay Mrs. Ruttonjee Tata, niece-in-law of Mr. J. N. Tata, was received into the Zoroastrian religion. Mrs. Tata is a French lady and was married last year in Paris. She has been studying the tenets of the Parace religion for some time and wished to profess the Zoroastrian faith. The Parsee priesthood accoded to her request and invested her with the sacred thread and sudra of the Parsees. Fifty priests took part in the ceremony. Soon after from the 2nd ult, to the 16th inst. this interesting and unique ceremony, Mrs. Tata and her husband went through the Parsee marriage service.

Commenting on Hongkong's Flogging Law Amendment Bill, the Singapore Free Press says: -" If flogging is to be resorted to at all, it must be made effective according to Chinese ideas. and we venture to think that a mild punishment such as that awarded by the Hongkong Bill is better dispensed with. It will provoke only the Galle Face Hotel investment is better than the ridicule of the man who knows that if it looks at the present rate of dividend, for a he were merely reasonably suspected of being reference to the accounts will show that the guilty of the offences which British law de- hotel on its working earned for the year 17 permands shall be proved up to the hilt in a cent. A few years ago the hotel had a loan of British Colony, he would be flogged ten times Rs. 300,000, and borrowed a further Rs. 60,000 for are the heaviest since the attempted corner in as severely in his own country as is con- the new wing; and the policy of the directors 1896, are estimated at 800,000 bales. templated by the ultra sensitive regulations has been to pay off all these loans before giving proposed for Hongkong."

"Lancashire's millions are deeply interested in the China trade, but, optimist as I am," says in a short time. a writer in the London Report, "it is impossible to offer them great consolution. American competition in many classes of goods must continue. for the Americans enjoy all the advantages of geographical location. It is undeniable that the transfer of the centre of gravity of the American cotton industry from the North-Eastern States to the South (to the centre of the cotton country), and the more advantageous rates of freight obtainable from New Orleans and New York, must tell very greatly in favour of the American, as compared with the British manufacturer, who has to procure his raw material from across the seas, take it inland at heavy cost, and when made up, take it back to the coast for shipment abroad. However, the trade in other than grey goods must, for some time to come until the Americans acquire the knowledge born of long experience, remain in British hands."

A few days ago, says the Manila Cablenews the Civil Governor received a cable message from the Secretary of War asking information as to whether the markets in Manila have changed materially since the date of the last report made by the Commission. In order to answer the question asked by the Secretary of War, the Governor called a meeting of the directors of the various banks, commercial houses and factories, to get their opinions. The last report of the Commission was made in the month of November last. When the business element of Manila was called upon to express their opinion there was not one who did not say that the markets were now much worse than in November. The tobacco has fallen in price for want of buyers. Sugar is scarce on account of the poor crops and house importations of other goods are much less. The hemp crop is also very small for want of transportation. These being the principal products of the islands, their scarcity leaves the people without the money to buy numerous articles which they would otherwise purchase, and houce the importers are not doing the business of former months. There is a hope that the answer sent to the cable message will have a salutary effect on the tariff legislation for the islands.

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General Lord Methuen has been offered and has declined the Governorship of Malta.

A London commercial paper notes that "Our ally-Japan-bas just placed a contract with the American Steel and Wire Company for over 27 miles of wire which is needed to construct the over-head system of a trolley road in Tokyo."

The Inaba Martt, when she reached Colombo was placed in strict quarantine as she had a case of scarlet fever on board. The work of discharging cargo was carried out to quarantine, but the passengers were allowed to go ashore after disinfection.

The Eastern and African Cold Storage Company has been announced. The new Company, which is intended to carry on operations in South Australia, the East Indies, South Africa, and Great Britain, is issuing cumulative preferenceshares bearing 7 per cent. interest, to the amount of £250,000.

The Clyde Shipbuilders' Association and representatives of the shipyard workers held a joint conference in Glasgow last month, when the proposed reduction of wages by a farthing per hour on time and 5 per cent, on piece-work was fully discussed. The masters adhered to their intimation of the reduction but, in view of the request of the men's representatives for opportunities to obtain a vete of the workmen, the masters consented to postpone the reduction

The Colombo Hotels Company has recently held its half-yearly, and the Galle Face Hotel its annual, meeting; and, while the premier establishment—the Grand Oriental Hotel continues the uninterrupted sequence of many dividend at the rate of 18 per cent. per annum, Imperial defence. the Galle Face Hotel pays 8 per cent. for the year. A Ceylon contemporary observes that increased dividends. The result is that the new wing loan has been paid off altogether, and Rs. 150,000 of the old loan has also disappeared

It is reported in local mandarin circles, says the N.-C. Daily News, that on Friday the Chinese authorities having received information that several hundred cases of breech-loading rifles and accompanying ammunition had been surreptitionsly conveyed to a native-owned house, catled Tai Teog-ch'uan "Tsan," or ferry, on the Pootung side of the river, a raid was made on the place the same day by a body without trouble. An employee of the godown Ini Teng-ch'uan, managed to escape. Besides the arms and ammunition, two uniforms with the cognisance of Marshal Su, now Provincial Commander-in-Ghief of Kwangsi, were also found by the officials. This would lead one to suppose that the arms were meant for the Kwangsi rebels under the guise of having been ordered from this province for the use of Marshal Su's army.

The Government of French Indo-China, remarks the Bangkok Times, has done away with the considerable tax that used to be imposed on Chinese immigrants, and has substituted for it Elborough, Lient. Fanshawe, R.A., Capt. an emigrant tax on the Chinese returning to Fawcettt, R.A., T. C. Gray, H. Hancock, J China. Immigration has as a result largely increased, and the tax has the advantage S.F., and A. G. Ward. of being imposed at the time it can be best afforded, while French Indo-China not only gets its labourers, but also makes them a direct source of revenue. In the Straits there are no special taxes on the Chinese; they pay the same taxes as other residents. Siam adopts a method of her own in dealing with the Chinese, which has very few advantages and many disadvantages. A special tax is imposed, which, however, frees the Chinese from taxes paid by Siamese. They make a deal of fues over this special tax; it is costly to collect, and the net result is miserably small. The wisdom of any special tax is doubtful, but it is impossible to see any reason why the Chinese should not be subject to the same taxation as Siamese similarly circumstanced.

The German Colonial Office, the Berlin

correspondent of the London Daily Chronicle reports, has presented the Reichstag with a highly-coloured report of the progress which i being made at Kiaochau. According to this report the Government entertain the most optimistic views regarding the future of this place in the sun." In five years the railway has been completed from Taingtan to the nearest coalfields in the hinterland, and the first trains with coals have arrived at the coast. The official report does not express itself very enthusiastically about the quality of these coals. | end of Lower California, and plans to enter the It says only that they are better than Japanese coals, with greater heating power and less smoke, petition with the cable companies. Large Trade is rapidly developing. A silk factory quantities of high power apparatus have been has been established, deep-sea fisheries have been | purchased, and the company announces that it begun, and a steamboat built wholly in the | will be ready for its first practical tests by June colony has been launched. The sanitation is of this year. Dr. De Forest, the inventor of also improving, and disease of an endemic | this American wireless system, has conducted a nature disappearing. Taingtau begins to be series of successful tests between Annapolis visited by sea bathers, and the report looks forward to the time when large numbers of Hongkong station is \$25,000. visitors will flock to the colony as a senside resort. Then as to building, the laying-out of streets, and the construction of docks, the report mentions that striking progress has been made. In a short time the new mole will be ready. when large ocean steamers will be able to load cargoes of coal. The planting of forest and fruit trees is being energetically pursued, and a Chamber of Commerce has been established.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S SERVICE.

THE POPE'S JUBILEE.

LONDON, 4th March Yesterday being the principal celebration of he Pope's Jubilee, His Holiness was borne St. Peter's amidst an immense throng. He was I tion. It may justly be claimed for this act that manifestly elated at the enthusiastic acclamations and stood up and blessed the kneeling crowd of fully fifty thousand persons.

GREAT BRITAIN AND VENEZUELA

LONDON, 4th March.

Great Britain has restored the captured worships to Venezuela.

THE RUSSIAN SQUADRON FOR THE EAST.

LONDON, 4th March.

It is reported in Aden that the Russian Squadron which has just sailed from that port for China will probably visit the Persian Gulf.

THE NEW HARBOUR AT GIBRALTAR.

LONDON, 4th March.

Mr. Balfour, replying to Mr. Bowles in the barbour on the east side of Gibraltar would years and earns for its fortunate shareholders a entail was not justified by the requirements of

THE NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE.

LONDON, 4th March.

There is great excitement on the New York Cotton Exchange, and the selling orders, which

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE BUILDING NUISANCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." Hongkong, 6th March, 1903.

growing nuisance in our Colony.

veniently obstructing pedestrian traffic are was arrested at the same time, but the owner, faces of our citizens is absolutely needless and therefore contrary to commonsense.

Our "nervous" friend is not alone in his | whole play. protest, and we ask our authorities, so everready to redress our grievances, to issue a mandate which shall not merely check but effectually stop the practice.-Yours, etc.,

ONE WHO HAS NO EYES TO LOSE

CRICKET.

The following will play for the H.K.C.C The Navy to-day, commencing at 11 a. m:-R. E. O. Bird, J. T. Dixon, A. C. Hooper, P. T. Lamble, Lieut. M. B. Rimington,

Reserve :- Col. G. H. Ferrier, A. P. D.

To-day the Craigengower Cricket Club will play an eleven captained by Mr. H. A. Lammert at the Happy Valley at 215 p.m.

FOOTBALL.

The Football Shield Committee met les night and decided that H.M.S. Glory and H.M.S. Ocean should replay their match on Saturday, March 14, and that in the event of another draw an extra half-hour be played It was also resolved that the final should be played on Saturday, March 28, if H.M.S. Argonaut be here. It is understood that H.M.S. Argenaut will return to the Colony on March 24.

This ofternoon on the Happy Valley the Hongkong Football Club will play H.M.S Argonaut. Kick-off at four o'clock.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FOR HONGKONG.

The Manila Cableneres announces that the American De Forest Wireless Telegraphy Company is preparing to establish large stations in Manila, Hongkong, Honolulu and the Southern commercial field in the Pacific in active comand Washington. The estimated cost of the

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at Shanghai at 5.3) a.m. on the 6th inst., and left again at noon same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 8 s.m. on the 9th inst.

The N.Y.K. steamer Hilachi Maru (Euroday, and is expected here on the lith inst.

THE BROUGH COMPANY.

"WHEN WE WEED TWENTY-ONE." Gundy's play, Sowing the Wind, was repeated for the second and last time in the Theatre Royal yesterday evening before another full house, whose reception of the piece, especially in the third act, was enthusiastic to a degree, every detail of the passionate scene between Mr. Brabacon (Mr. Brough) and Rosamund (Mrs. Brough) being followed with rapt attenit is one of the best ever seen on the stage of the local theatre.

This evening Mr. Brough will present yet

another new play for the verdict of theatregoers here. The title When We Were Twenty-one is that given to a stirring play which is said to be strongly reminiscent of Thackeray and Beranger, which created great furors in London. It also enjoyed great popularity in the United States. It is said to be a pretty, imaginative, and tender work, with a domestic love interest. and blends humour and pathos with remarkable skill. The scene of the action is London, its central figure being a certain Richard Audaine known as the "Imp." Orphaned in infancy" this youth has been adopted by Richard Carewe a friend of his father. In this task, Carewo has been aided by three comrades of ancient days-Sir Horace Plumely, Bart., Colonel Miles Graham, and Dr. Terrance M'Grath -all of whom have devoted their energies to forming the Imp's character, or establishing his fortunes. "Too many cooks," says a well known proverb, "spoil the broth," and too many god-fathers, it may be held, House, said that the great expense which the rain the character. Master Dick, accordingly, though engaged to Phyllis Ericson, a mate whose charms might well lure "Jove from a synod," insists on laying his heart and his fortune, which mean, of course, his expectations, at the feet of Kara Glenesk, otherwise the 'Firefly," a red-haired, scantily-draped attrac tion of the music-halls, without a shred of character. His guardians, especially Richard Carewe, his more than father, are naturally much put out. Be contracts a hasty marriage with the women, who, believing him to be a man of fortune, accepts his offers. Richard Carewe's sorrow at this end to his loyal schemes is mainly influenced by his fear for Phyllis, whom the desertion of the lover will, as he fears reduce to despair. In order to spare her he has shielded the Imp to the extent of taking on himself the responsibility of passing for Firefly's Sin,—The letter of "Nervous" in your lover. Phyllis regards her false lover with issue of this morning is well worthy of a braver indifference. She has accepted him because signature, and calls attention to a great and her best friends had set their hearts on her so doing. Whatever love she has to bestow has The hoardings so incessantly and incon- been given to Richard Carewe, who in his humility has neverdared to aspire to such a prize almost intolerable. They may admit of excuse | Strong and dramatic scenes are to be found as being in a measure unavoidable, but that in the rebellion of the Imp against his protecthe noisy and dangerous chipping of the "cut tors and friends, and in his passionate and of Chinese "braves" who seized the contraband stone should be carried on, as now, on our very chivalrons resentment of the accusation they are streets and close to the unprotected eyes and compelled to bring against the woman he has wed. In the love-making, however, between Carewe and Phyllis consists the charm of the

There will be two performances only of When We Were Twenty-one, which must be withdrawn after Monday to make way for The Liars on Tuesday and The Second Mrs. Tanqueray on Wednesday. The management has received several complaints regarding late comers to the dress circle and orchestra stells. If patrons only knew what discomfort and annoyance their want of punctuality gives to those around them, there would be more attention paid to the matter. It is always noticed also that late comers invariably talk loudly when entering the theatre-another source of infinite annoyance. Let us hope this will all be rectified in future

LADIES' RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

ANNUAL PRIZE MEETING.

The anunal prize meeting of the Ladies' Rifle Association was held on March 3rd, 4th and 5th and the following are the results of the various competitions :--75 YARDS SCRITCH.

First prize presented by Mrs. May, won by Mrs Leigh, score 31. Second prize presented by L.R.A., won by Мгв. Мау, всого 29. 75 YARDS HANDICAP. First prize presented by Sir Paul Chater,

won by Mrs. Stephens, soore 27+9 Second prize presented by L.R.A., won by Mrs. Fullerton, score 28+7. 5') YARDS SCRATCH, First prize presented by Mrs. Siebs, won by

Mrs. Stephens, score 27. Second prize presented by Hongkong Rifle Association, won by Mrs. Leigh, score 26. 50 YARDS HANDICAP. First prize presented by J. R. M. Smith, Esq.,

won by Mrs. Tuder, score 26+12. Second prize presented by L.R.A., won by Miss Siebs, score 23+12. ENCOURAGEMENT CUP NO. 1.

First prize presented by Mrs. Stephens, won by Mrs. Dean, score 29. Second prize presented by Mrs. Robertson, won by mire, madchine, score 24-4. ENCOURAGEM NT CUP NO: 2.

Prize presented by Mrs. Hastings and Miss Blake, won by Mrs. Baker Brown, score 26+8. HULBANDS' PRIZE 50 YARDS HANDICAP. First won by Mrs. Pritchard, score 25+8. Second won by Mrs. Wilcox, score 24+9. CONSOLATION PRIZE 50 AND 75 YARDS

HANDICAP. Presented by Fung Wa Chun, Esq., won by Mrs. T. M. Wright, scores 21+5, 23+8.

Mr. Michael Davitt last August unveiled a memorial erected by Armagh Nationalists to Hugh Carberry, an Armagh man said to have been killed while fighting with the Boar Irish Brigade at Modderspruit. Letters have now been received in Armagh from Pretoria stating that Carborry is alive, and desires the memorial pean Line) left Singapore for this port vester- | te be sold and the money realised forwarded to him, as he is in want of it badly !

SUPREME COURT. Friday, 6th March.

IN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION. BEFORE HIS HONOUR A. G. WISE (PUISNE JUDGE).

DISPUTE ABOUT A JUNK

The case was again called in which the Ho Tung Hop had issued an inter-pleader summons claiming as theirs a junk which had been seized by an execution creditor. Mr. John Hays, of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, solicitors, appeared for the claimant and Mr. F. X. d'Almada e Castro, solicitor, for the execution creditor.

On the last hearing, Ho Shek Tai on behalf of the claiment stated that the junk was bought by his mother with money belonging to his father's estate but no lesse of administration to his father's estate had been taken out; in which circumstance his Lordship granted an adjournment to allow Mr. Hays to reconsider his client's position.

Mr. Hays now stated that on consideration he had decided not to proceed with the suit. His Lordship accordingly gave judgment for

the execution creditor with costs.

POLICE COURT. Friday, 6th March.

BEFORE MR. F. A. HAZELAND (PCLICE MAGISTRATE).

TROUBLE IN KOWLOON.

A marine on the Albion was charged with causing a disturbance on the Star Ferry wharf on Friday night and also with damaging property to the extent of 311 in the Kowloon Rotissierie. He pleaded not guilty.

An Indian constable having testified as to the disturbance on the ferry-wharf, Thomas Graca, proprietor of the Rotissierie, went into the box and gave evidence regarding the damaging of a Jupanese screen and a swing-door by the defendant.

His Worship (after looking at the articles)-How do you make the damage \$11?

Witness-I paid \$6 for the screen and \$5.50

for the door. Graen also said that the defendant was sober when he, in company with a friend, entered the Rotissierie on Friday evening. He left, and returned ten minutes later from the Kowloon notel in a drunken condition.

His Worship-He left your place sober and returned intoxicated ten minutes afterwards? Witness-Yes, sir.

After conferring with a lieutenant from the Albion who was present in Court, his Worship, addressing the defendant, said he would take into consideration the fact that in the past his character had been a good one. On the first charge he would be fined \$2, and on the second ordered to pay \$10 compen sation to the complainant.

INFRINCNIG HIS LICENCE.

Leung Fuk, a fisherman, was charged with the unlawful porsession of 1421bs, of Welsh coal | Jelebus can be procured at \$1. and with using his junk for a purpose other than that for which it was licensed-to wit, the conveyance of coal. The allegations were denied.

P.S. O'Sullivan, the complainant, told of his boarding the defendant's junk in the harbour and finding, besides the quantity of Welsh coa stated in the charge, 329lbs, of dredged coal.

The accused, who said that all the coal bad been dredged, was fined \$100 on the first charge and dismissed on the second.

UNLAWFUL DREDGING.

Chan Kam, another fisherman, was convicte of violating the harbour regulations by dredging within a hundred yards of H.M.S. Glory, and fined \$5 or 14 days.

STREET FIGHT.

A coolie and a married woman had a difference of opinion in the street the other day, and had a set-to to decide who was in the right. lukong interposed, and the couple were taken to the station.

They were fined 82 ench, with the alternative of seven days' hard labour.

THIEF AND RESETTER.

For stealing a fisherman's net, Chan Wai. coolie, was sentenced to three weeks' hard labour. A similar sentence was passed upon Ng Lam, a fisherman, for receiving the net, knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

CHURCH SERVICES.

S. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL. 8th March, 2nd Sunday in Lent.

Matins (II a.m.).

Responses, Ferial; Venite, Elvey; Psalms, Purcell and Turle; Benedicite, Winchester in E flat; Jubilate, Goodson in C; Hymns, 263. 182 and 287.

Evensong (5.45 p.m.). Responses, Ferial; Psalms, Goss, Stainer and Sosper; Magnificat, Bentinck in D (18th M.); Nunc Dimittis, Ouseley in D (9th E.); Hymns, 512, 362 and 277; Vesper Hymn, Ward (No. 1).

S. PETER'S CHURCH.

Queen's Road West.

Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m. Matins (11 a.m.) Hymn, 7; Venite, Hopkins; Te Deum, Woodward; Benedictus, Jackson; Hymns, 392,

322, and 285. Evensong (6.30 p.m.). Hymn, 17; Magnificat, Henl-y; Nunc Dimit-

tis, roster; Hymns, 291, 283, and 327. The Mission launch Dayspring will call on the ships between 9.15 and 10 a.m. and between 5.15 and 6 p.m. (Kowloon Police Pier at 10.30 and 6) to bring friends ashore to the services; returning afterwards. The "Answering Pennant" is the call flag. All the sittings are free within a quarter of a mile from the Lipiand unappropriated. Visitors welcome.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LD.

The following is the report of the board of directors to be presented at the ordinary meeting of shareholders, to be held at the Company's Hotel, at noon, on Friday, the 13th March :-Gentlemen, -The directors now begate submit their report for the half-year aded the 31st

The profit on working account amounted to \$90,165.45, as or mored with \$88,550.33 for the corresponding period of 1901, being an increase

The profit and loss account, including the sum of \$14,466.05 brought forward frem 30th June, 1902, shows a credit balance of \$93,272.09. which your directors propose to apportion as

To pay a dividend of 12 per cent, for

To transfer to repairs and renewals To write off from value of steam-

To write off from value of farniture

To carry forward to new account 893,272.09

DIRECTORS. Mr. W. Hutton Potts retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election.

The accounts have been audited by Mesera. H. U. Jeffreys and A. R. Lowe, who offer themselves for re-election. W. HUTTON POTTS,

Chairman.

Hongkong, 4th March, 1903.

JOINT STOCK SHARES.

Mesars. Vernon & Smyth say in their weekly share report, dated Hongkong, March 6th, 1903 -A good general business has been transacted during the past week, and rates in some instances have improved. Our market closes firm with a tendency to advance.

BANKS. - Hongkong and thanghais have been booked at \$690 and (a small let) at \$695. and close steady at the former quotation. The London rate has declined 10s. and is now quoted at £62. 10s, ex dividend. Nationals are

MARINE INSURANCES .- Unions have further advanced, and close strong with buyers at \$525. China Tunders have been booked at \$59 and continue on request. North Chinas are unchanged at Tls. 1924 buyers. Yangtszes are still in demand at \$135. Cantons and Straits are neglected at quotations.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Hongkongs are wanted at 8305 er the dividend of \$221 per share for 1901 paid on the 3rd instant. Chinas have sold at 8:7 and close firm at \$81 ex the dividend of

86 per share for 1901 paid to-day. Shipping .- Houghong, Canton and Macaos have been booked at \$362 and \$37, and close firm at the former rate. Indo-Chinas have been the medium of considerable excitement in the north where the quotation advanced to the equivalent of \$113 cash and \$115 June, but has since receded to \$103 cash, at which rate shares are now procurable. China and Manilas have improved to \$28 buyers. Douglases are slightly lower at \$43 with sales and further sellers. Star Ferries (old) continue in request and can now be placed at \$26; the new issue is unchanged at \$14 with sales and buyers. Shell Transports have found

buyers at £1. 10s. 0d. REPINEETES. - China Sugars have been booked at 899, 3100 and \$101, and are still inrequest. Luzons are unchanged with sellers

MINING.—Punioms have declined to 931 sellers. Ranbs have been placed at 874. Charbonuages are unchanged and without business.

DOCKS, WHARVES & GODOWNS .- Hongkong and Whampon Docks have been in active demand, and close strong at \$204 buyers. Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves have been booked at \$96, but close somewhat easier with sellers at this rate. New Amoy Docks are slightly lower with sales at \$381. Farnhams are quoted at Tls. 185 sellers.

LANDS, HOTKLS & BUILDINGS,-Hongkong Lands baye been placed at \$176, and more shares are procurable at this figure. Kowloom Lands sold at \$33 and more shares are wanted. West Points have improved to \$53 bayers. Humphreys Estates sold at \$111 and there are more shares to be had at the rate. Hongkong Hotels have been booked at \$143 and are in further demond. Oriente Hotels are quoted at \$30 with sales and sellers.

COTTON MILLS:-We have no business to report under this bead. Hongkong Cottons are wanted at \$162 but are not procurable

un ler Si7. MISCELLANEOUS.-Manila Investments are reported sold at \$15. Green Island Cements have been disposed of at \$221 \$225, and \$223 and more shares can be placed at the latter rate. China Horneos are wanted at \$21. Watsons continue on offer at \$14. Electrics old, have found bayers at \$14, and (new) at \$6.85. Ropes are still enquired for at \$110. Steam Water-Boats have sold at \$112. Campbell, Moores have been disposed of at \$40 and more are wanted. Chiua Providents are steady at 39 with sales and further small buyers. Watkins here sold at \$83. Powells are wanted at 810. Philippine Tobacco Trusts can be procured at Northern Nigeria.

the reduced rate of \$20. MEMOS .- Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf Co. ordinary yearly meeting on the 12th instant. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, ordinary yearly meet ug on the 17th instant. China Sugar Retining Company, ordinary yearly meeting on the 17th instant. Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ld., meeting on the 13th instant.

PUNJOM MINING CO., LD.

Mr. W. Kerfoot Hughes, secretary of the above Company, forwards us the following for rublication :--

Result of crushing for part of the month of February, 1903:-Crushed 200 tons old headings for a yield of 70 ounces of smelted gold, valued

The Manager, in a letter received yesterday, dated the 21st February, states in regard to the above, and upon the subject of tin as follows :-"Crushing is being carried on, and as the whole of this month will be occupied on headings from the Siamese workings before we can get at the stone, I anticipate that the crushing will be poor." He adds :- " About half a mile from the place where tin was previously found, we have discovered a large quantity of wash. In places, fully 41b. of low grade tin ore can be obtained from one dish. Samples of this have been sent to Singapore for assay. If there is a fair percentage of tin in the ore, the find will he a valuable one, as it is close to water, being

LATE TELEGRAMS.

NEWS VIA CEYLON

ME BALFOUR AND ANGLO-GERMAN CO-OPERATION.

London, 13th February. Mr. Balfour, speaking at Liverpool, said that the Monroe Doctrice had no enemies in England. It would be a great gain to civilisation if the United States concerned themselves more actively in preventing recurring difficulties between European and couth American Governments by getting the latter to observe the principles of international comity.

With reference to our co-operation with Germany, Mr. Balfour strongly deprecated the continued fanning of international animosities, which was a great source of international weakness. Increasing the use of co-operation by the great Powers was essential to the preservation of peace and the advancement of civilisation. He instanced the Belkan States now causing anxiety. The European Concert was, he said, clumsy, but it was better than isolated action.

THE TRANSVAAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL. London, 14th February,

The Government has offered Generals Botha and Delarey seats in the Transvaal Legislative Council. They refused not because they are unwilling to work for the Government, but because they thought the manner in which new Conneil is to be formed was not in the best interests of the country.

London, 16th February. Correspondence has been published between Lord Milner and Generals Boths and Delarey relative to the Legislative Council on which they declined to sit. The Generals say that the time for popular representative institutions has not yet arrived; and they doubt whether the time has come for a nominated Legislature. The Colonies need time to recuperats. The proposed Council would cause dangerous agitation, jeopardising the good work already done.

COMMITTEE OF DEFENCE REMODELLED.

London, 14th February. Mr. Balfour speaking at Liverpool announced the remodelling of the Committee of Defence. It will be composed henceforth of eight members, the Premier, the First Lord of the Admiralty, the Secretary for War, the President of the Council, the Commander-in-Chief, the First Naval Lord, and the Directors of Naval and Military Intelligence, thus obtaining

continuity. KING'S SPEECH AT OPENING OF PARLIAMENT London, 17th February.

Parliament has re-assembled. The King and Queen drove in State procession from Buckingham Palace to Westminster The weather was bright and cool.

The King read his Speech. He said :-My relations with foreign Powers continue

I rejoice that the Venezuelan settlement has been arrived at, justifying the closing of naval

The condition of the European provinces of Turkey causes serious anxiety. I have used way and Sweden, the matter in dispute being my best efforts to impress on the Sultan and independent consulates which Norway wishes his ministers the urgent need of practical and well-c oneidered reforms. I trust that the Austrian and Russian recommendations will prove sufficient; and I find it possible to give them my hearty support.

I regret that the efforts to delimit, with Turkey, the tribal country round Adea have hitherto failed to effect a settlement. Negotiations are being urgently pressed.

Troops, including Corps from the Transvaal and the Orange River Colony, are about to advance from Obbia against the Mullah. Cooperation on the part of Italy has been most cordial. I trust that as a result of the operations. the tribes of both Protectorates will be secured i The boiler trials from Gibraltar homeward from further molestation.

The progress of events in South Africa estisfactory. Mr. Chamberlain's visit is already productive of the happiest results. The opportunity of personal conference with Lord Milner and the representation of all interests and opinions has greatly conduced to the adjustment of many difficulties and misunder-

I trust with the successful occupation of Kano, it will now become possible to proceed in safety to delimit the Anglo-French boundary of

My succession to the Imperial Crown of India has been proclaimed and celebrated in an assembly of unexampled spendour at Delhi. there received from the feudatory princes and chiefs, and from all classes in my Indian ordinary yearly meeting on the 9th instant. | dominions, gratifying marks of loyalty and Hongkong Hotel Co., Ld , ordinary half-yearly devotion to my Throne and family. I am glad that this imposing ceremony coincided with the disappearance of drought and agricultural distress in Western India. The prospects of the agriculture and commerce of my Indian Empire are more encouraging and satisfactory than for some years past. Although estimates have been framed with due regard to economy. the reeds of the country and the Empire make a large expenditure inevitable.

The Speech announces measures for dealing with land tenure in Ireland, education, execution of engagements arising from the Sugar Convention, the guarantee loan to develop the new Colonies in South Africa, and a bill for improving the port of London.

THE SUGAR CONVENTION AND SOUTH,

AFRICA. London, 17th February. Roplying to Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, in the debate on the Address, Mr. Balfour said that no dissont had been expressed with the British interpretation of the Sugar Convention regarding the non-enforcement of the pensi

olause against British Colonies. With reference to Mr. Chamberlain, Mr Balfour said that Mr. Chamberlain had consulted

his colleagues in the decision he had taken, and "We entirely endorse and make ourselves responsible for the general policy he has declared in South Africa.",

INTERNATIONAL RUGBY FOOTBALL. Lendon, 16th February.

The play all round in the England and Ireland match, at Dublin, on Saturday, was of the prorest description. The English belves, Hulme and Oughtred, failed badly. The Irish pack played with dash, but without science.

> THE "NEAR BASLERN" QUESTION. London, 16th February.

The arrested Macedonian leaders have been sent to Eastern Bulgaria, there to the interned. A mass meeting of 10,000 people has been held at Soila. Violent speeches were made condemning the action of the Government as illegal, and demanding the re-establishment of the Macedonian Societies.

The semi-official newspaper Fremdenblatt describes the Bulgarian Government's attitude as correct and prudent.

The Standard's Vienna correspondent reports that eight bands of Macedonian insurgents have appeared in the district of Monastir.

It is believed in Constantinople that the Bulgarian Government's action against the Macedonian Committees will in nowise prevent an outbreak of troubles in Macedonia in the spring, in view of the existence of a revolutionary organisation in the interior of Macedonia, independent of the Sofia Central Committee.

THE GRENADIEB GUARDS. London, 16th February. Colonel Francis Lloyd, D.S.O., bas been re called from half-pay to command the Granadier

Guards in succession to Colonel Kinloch. [Colonel Lloyd, who commanded the Grenndiers from October, 1898, to January 1900, rerved in the Soudan expedition of 1885 obtained his D.S.O. at the battle of Khartoum; and was severely wounded in South Africa in 1899. He is in his 50th year.]

TROUBLE AT KANO.

London, 16th February. Reuter's correspondent sends a despatch from Zungers, dated the 14th February, reporting that after a fruitless bombardment of the main gate of Kano, the British stormed a smaller gate a mile distant. The storming party was headed by Lieut. S. B. B. Dyer, of the 2nd Life Guards, who was twice wounded. The enemy numbered \$ 500. There was no street fighting.

Colonel Sir Frederick Lugard is now at Zaria. and will probably proceed to Kano to install the new King.

The population of the country is tranquil, and has accepted the situation.

MEMORIAL TO LORD LYTTON.

London, 16th February. The memorial to Lord Lytton has been unveiled in the crypt of St. Paul's. Numerous friends were present.

NORWAY AND SWEDEN.

Calcutta, 17th February. An Englishman telegram, dated London, the 16th instant, states that the abdication of King Oscar has led to increased friction between Noxto establish. Leading Norwegian officers are making use of threats; and it is reported that serious damage is feared to the commercial interests of both countries.

THE EUBOPEAN " CONCERT" AGAIN. London, 18th February.

The Austro-Russian reform scheme has been submitted to the Governments of Germany, Great Britain, France, and Italy, prior to presentation, with the view to its being submit-"ted to the Sultan and carrying the weight of their unanimous endorsement.

THE BATTLE OF THE BOILER TUBES.

London, 18th February. have proved abortive. The Minerva, with Scottish boilers, has arrived at Portsmouth. The Hyacinth, with Belleville boilers, hasarrived at Plymouth. The latter's engines broke down on Monday when she was leading by forty miles. REDUCING THE SOUTH AFRICAN GARRISON.

London, 19th February. Mr. St. John Brodrick, speaking in the House of Commons, said that the forces in South Africa were 38,000. The garrison was now in course of reduction to 30,000.

PERSIA AND CENTRAL ASIA.

London, 19th February.

Lord Cranborne, speaking in the House of Commons, said that our policy in Persia was unchanged. There was no reason why the interests of Russia and Great Britain should clash in Central Asia. The field was wide, and the objects they severally had in view were sufficient to occupy all their energies. Notes have been exchanged between Great B ritain and Russia, which amounted to an agreement in respect of the integrity of Persia. Russia never repudiated that interpretation. We have addressed strong observations to the Persian Government regarding the way the Russo-Persian commercial treaty would hamper British trade, and have given certain instructions to our representative at Teheran. He hoped shortly to state the result of a commercial mission which has been despatched to investigate the commercial possibilities. We are pursuing a policy of commercial development in Persia.

THE LATEST BIFLS. London, 19th February. Jir. Brodrick stated that the new pattern rifle, which was a modification of the present rifle, had been approved. The reduction in weight more than compensated for the increase

An energetic communicant in East London. who was acting as godmother, being asked the question about renouncing the world, the flesh, and the devil, replied, with ready assurance: "I recommend them all."

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BRITISH MEDAL FOR A CHINESE I STUDENT.

" D.Z.S." sends the following interesting note from Tungchon to the Peking and Tientsin Times :- A medal las just been received from the British Government given to Li Chin Fang a strdent of the North China College, who was one of the first of the Chinese messengers who bravely took their lives in their hands at the time of the Siege of Peking to carry information to the outside world. When volunteers were called for to undertake this perilous work young Li presented himself, to the great surprise of bis friends. The special ground of the surprise was the fact that he was a serious invalid, suffering from tuberculosis, from which disease he has quite recently died. He urged that his life was worth but little, and he was glad to risk it for the help that might be brought to the beleaguered foreigners and native Christiaus His message from Sir Robert Hart was delivered in Tientsin just after the capture of the city by the Allier. He carried return messages to Peking, but after seeking without success for M three days to pass the Chinese lines and reach the Legation, he returned to Tientsin, taking careful note of the location of camps of soldiers, military equipments, fortifications, and the like. His report was highly valued, and he rendered yet further important service by accompanying the Allies to give his knowledge of places and conditions. Mr. Li occupied the first place among the students of the North China College for ability, scholarship, and general

BRITISH TRADE.

force of character.

The export trade of the United Kingdom for last year may on the whole be considered to be of a satisfactory character. As compared with the preceding year it exhibits an increase of £3,517,604, but, on the other hand, it makes a particularly poor show against 1900. The exports of British and Irish produce and manufactures for the three years are as follows: 1930, £291,191,996; 1901, £280,022,376; 1902. £283,539,980. It will be seen that the total trade for 1901 was £11,169,620 behind that for 1900. By increasing on the figures for 1901 MORE & SEIMUND, during last year some of the leeway has been made up, but there is still £7.652,016 to the bad. The yarn and textile fabric trades were responsible for smaller values than in 1901, but improved on those of 1900; while metals, machinery, Capparel, chemicals, and " all other articles" show in each group more or less substantial increases. Were it not for a lessened export of ships, not registered as British, the figures would have been more favourable, as a decrease of £3,257,669 is to be noted under that head alone when compared with last year's figures.

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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents. Hongkong, 6th March, 08 3 ALTERATION.

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Sanitary Board Room, Hongkong, 14th February, 1903.

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1903.

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CHAPTER XXI. (Continued.) REVOLT.

No mates for you Unless you were of gentler, milder mould.
—Taming the Shrew, Act I. sc. L.

One evening as Christine entered the Clubroom she felt instinctively that the air was charged with electricity and that an explosion threatened. The face of Brice wore an expression of anxiety. Three of the girls were whispering, and glanced definitly at her. In other faces was a look of expectation.

But Christine gave no intimation that she perceived anything unusual; however, she kept her eye on Lena Naters, Polly Flinders, and Sarah Gripe, the three who appeared to be in concert and to be preparing a mutiny. They had but recently joined, and had not been cought and conquered by the caprit de corps that unimated the rest. Their will undisciplined wills had not as yet learned to take direction from someone else. Assit happened this evening, Chris, knowing that it was a period of privation, had contrived in place of jam to provide sandwiches with a siab of cold beef between two thick slices of bread. And aware that she stord no chance of concentrating the attention of her pupils on work so long as there were a void within, she opened proceedings by dispensing refreshments.

Thus, the first half hour was spent in supply-And the exceptional nature of the food pro- odd." duced a marked effect. The exclamations of "It's not the name as used to be on the delight at it showed that all were in good letters," exclaimed Brice. "Then it was I remember the painting well. It was done humour, and Chris marked a waver of purpose | Wynstead, and we wondered whoever it could were seated at the table, to do some elementary | then we came to suppose it must be mother." dictation. Lena and Sarah as she noticed seated themselves one on each side of Polly Flinders. Christine. who, with a flushed face, nudged them and . There ain't much to tell. She's been gone whispered something. Chris at once told two lover ton years. I was a chit of a child then girls on whom she could rely to separate them. I when she hooked it, but I know she was a rare Polly. "I pays my 'alipency and can sit with they call a hartist's model."

my mates." "But I require you not to sit beside them," said Chris; "and my rule must be obeyed."

the room," said Christie, and Polly sulkily liked and work and did love er comfor s."

yielded, muttering to berself. Chris deemed it advisable to take no notice of | as she began to wash up the cups that had been her, trusting that as the lesson progressed, the used for the coora. incipient signs of rebellion would abat .

The lesson went on; and the girls wrote or

"Polly," said Chis after a while, "you are here if you do not intend to take advantage of your opportunities." "I see my wittles. That's all I want."

"If you will not write, you must go." "I don't want to go. It's cold outside."

"Then do your writing like a reasonable girl. It will be serviceable to you to know how to

" What odds is spelling to me! I want none

pulled the hair of her mate Naters. "I shall do as I choose," said Flinders. "I am sorry to proceed to extreme measures.

You must leave the room." "I won't go." Chris stapped up to Polly, and laid her hand

The grirl obeyed, but said: "Lena! and you Sarah! Stand by mo. We ain't slaves in a your mother again? tread-mill'

"Go-you must leave the room," said Chris. The girl made signs to her mates, who looked irresolute. Jane Bultitude held Lena down by the arm, and Brice passed her arm round the waist of Sarah Gripe. "Come on you"using a coarse expression, "stand by my mates and we'll 'ave the room to ourselves.

Chris took the girl by the shoulders, thrust her forth, and shut the door whilst the girl screamed and swore.

So soon as she was ejected. Christine quietly resumed the lesson in dictation. She had not, however, proceeded for before the window pane was smashed, and a brick-bat whirled into the room. It was aimed at Lina Naters, but was definited by the place, and did

the table

Christine suid, "Girls, sit in your places. This shall not happen again," and she left the room. She went into the yard in the rear, and saw Polly Flinders with her hands clenched, and the light from the lighted class-room streaming over her angry face.

"Blooming fools they are! I'll be even with em ! rasped Polly, convulsed with rage. "Polly," said Ubris, "you are weked and

silly. This most not go on. See! I shall stand with my back to the broken window pane for the rest of the evening. If you choose to throw another brick, it will hit me, not Lens or Sally." Then she returned to the Club-room, and though looking pale, she walked to the one window that commanded the yard, and took to it. As she did so, she could see the irate girl picking up brick-bats that stood in the corner of the yard, and through the shivered pane she could hear all her movements, as she returned with the missiles to ber place before the lighted window. The girls within could neither see nor hear what went on without.

"Now proceed with the lesson, and do not be sfraid," said Christine, "the disturbance is at an end. And when you have done what I have read out to you, bring me your slates, that I

may correct them here. The episode was soon forgotten. Brawls were too frequent in Quer Street to cause prolonged excitement, and the class scribbled till

the task was accomplished. Perhaps Christine's voice faltered slightly, for Brice looked at her curiously once or twice.

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But she stood her ground, th ugh well sware that Polly was outside the window still and had not departed. Not till the class was over, and | as were her long syclashes, and the great dreamy the girls had left the room to disperse, did an exclamation from them show that they had found Polly, still standing.—she had be a standing for over half an hour, with a brick in each hand, before the window, irresolute, whether to fling or not.

Brice rushed in "Oh, Miss! Polly Flinders was there and might have killed you.' "I knew it," suid Chris, "but I know that she would not throw it at me whilst my back was turned."

"You are a plucky 'un," said Brice. A moment later she said: Please," Miss, if you're not busy, and as Polly as gone off now; before you lock up may. I sye something to you?"

" I am ready for you now.' " Well-look 'ere," said the girl, " we 'ad letter from Cecil. What do it all mean ?" Chris took the paper and read :--

" Dear sister,---If you ave got a hold envelope what contained the postal horder as comes to the governor, sond it me, I want to see the post-mark. Here's a rummy go, There's a lady near here, uncommon like our mother. I can't say as it is she. It's mir nor ten years since I clapt my eyes on her, but she's doocid like. Send me a henvelepe if you can."

"Have you found one " asked Chris. "Here you are," answered Brice; "I found it in the coal."

Chris took the envelope, examined it and read the post-mark- Fenton

CHAPTER X-XII. REVELTE. Comes it not something near?

Pol. Q by too much. -Winter's Tate Act V., ve. 3: "Fenton!" repeated Christine. "How very at the B-thual Green Gallery, called 'The

in the intending rebels. But when her pupils | be in that place as sent us the money. At d "Tel me something about her," said

"I d n't want to sit by Jane Bultitude," said beauty. She used to sit to painters as what "And did she leave your father for a

"That's more nor I can tell, I don't know Ob, ah! I sin't in prison. I can go where nothin' about it. You see she weren't comfortable at 'eme. After the tobacconist business "Sit there, where I have placed you, or leave | caime to a smash we moved 'ere; mother never "Do you remember her well?" asked Chris, of her."

"Can't say as I does," replied Brice. "But especially as Jane Bultitude whispered to Polly I do recollect one day she said as she did love sust pudding with beef gravy; and would go that she was married -- yet-". anywhere for it. I was a little thing then, and Cecil was ten; but I never forgot that about the sust puddin'. I don't see 'ow the tobaccouist doing nothing. It is of no avail your coming shop could answer. Mother was away bein' painted, and father, he never attended to nothin', and what was got by 'im went down 'is throat,... and what she earned she put on 'er back. So it was very unpleasant when we came 'ere, and

> " Lack of suct puddin'," replied Brice. " You om't ave principles ou top o' emptiness."

When the chairs had been arranged against - but I have no other reason for that concluthe wall she said: " Me and Jane Bultitude "You mistake. It is well for everyone to went to Bethnal Green Gallery last Sanday. gain improvement; and you came here for that and there's some picture there leut by gents, purpose. Polly!" she exclaimed sharply, as and one of thom I sed to Jane was uncommon the girl lenned back behind Jane Bultitude and like mother as I mind her." " I should like to see it, Brice."

see. I'm at work all dye and after dark the monther man's wife. Quite right, sir, quite." Gallery is closed. But you can't miss it. It's "The Bare net is dead. He died last a pictur of a young woman sittin' with ands on | Autumn. but de mortuis nil aisi bouum and 'er lap, and with great dark blue eyes. It is further, nil dubium."

called the Referee. "I suppose that you would be glad to see apelogise for transgressing on your valuable "I don't know. She min't been to Queer Street, to clap eyes on us these ten years and

care to know. "But she does care for you, if it be she who | called herself Eliza Smith-"

sands you the money." "Yes, if it be mother and not the bloke 'ss took her off. But I wish now that the money was sent to me and not to father. It is three pounds now, I'd be able to do a lot with that and not let the boss and Mother Gogs drink it swye."

"If I could see your mother, I would tell her this. So-the letter has the Fenton post-mark. Fenton is in Sussex. To you know what name your mother bears now? " No, but, you bet, she don't call 'erself | died last fall of the leaf."

Boutflower," said Brice. "It really bothers The girls screamed, and Leas dived unfer just the rent out as before and with the rest drink bimself into delirium tremoudons, and then we'll have high junks at Number 8."

> much she may have wronged you all, it would How far is your place from Fenton Court?" do her good and bing tears from her heart to hear of you-what a dear girl you are."

was entitled "A Reverie." A very pretty girl was represented in the something of importance."

costume of the 18th century, in white, with "I shall be delighted. I go there next short waist with long skirt, flonneed at the Saturday." bottom, and bare arms. Her hands were folded.

on a book upon her lop. About the delicate t roat was a cotal necklace. Her hair was dark violet eyes looked musingly out of the painting iuto a far distance. Chris could trace in the nicture a resemblance in feature to Cooll, but his was a coarse and vulgarised likeness, neverthe ess the likeness was there.

She left the gallery in deep thought.
"Yes," she said to herself, "I must try to find her, so as to induce her to send her contributions to Brice instead of that dreadful father, or some catastrophy will ensue. How is it to be managed?

By the time she had returned to Cumberland Mansions, she had formed her plan, and this shi communicated to hir John Chandos. She told bim the circumstances, and asked him if he would call on the artist and ascertain from him whether he knew what had become of the model from whom he had painted the picture of " The Reverie."

The Admiral readily consented, and on the very next day visited Mr. Stanley Lucas, sont up his card, and was shown into the drawing-A few minutes later, the painter came in.

"Will you excuse me," said the old gentleman, "I have come on a strange errand. It concerns an old study of yours. Her name was Boutflower. She was married to the son of an old friend of mine, one of the best and ablest of men, and one of the finest officers in H.M. Navy. "Boutflower!" said the artist: "I do not

recall the name. "It happened a little over ten years ago," continued the Admiral. "Excuse ma, sir. People say that I am hard of hea ing. I do not admit it myself; but then in conversation I miss what is said unless the tone is slightly raised. There is a painting of yours now on exhibition

Heyerie '-and it is thought to be much like her." "The Reverie!" echoed Mr. Lucus. "Yes. from a model, sitting at the time, rather lacking in animation, but uncomm nly p etty. She sat well, but it was impossible to get much expression into her face. Hang it, what was her

name? It was not Bou flewer. "Her maiden name was Eliza Smith." "Of contrait was. Now Lead thit perfectly."

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Married was she?" "Yes, to my worthy friend's son, a good-fornothing dog, whose misconduct brought the poor father to the grave."

". ndeed. I have completely lost sight of her. She sat for 'The Reverie,' and I saw no more

"Ch! well. I might have suspected some-thing of the sort-not that I had any notion

"We are desirons of tracing her. Can you afford us a clue ?" "I fear not. And yet-but it is hardly fair. I suspected at the time."

" May I ask what you suspected?" "At the time I was engaged on the portrait of a gentleman, a baronet, and I fancy he paid merked attention to her. He saw her in the studio, and I had a notion that he hung about "It showed sad lack of principle," said Chris. | the place, and saw her home on more occasions than one. I put two and two together, and when she disappeared immediately afterwards

> sion, and I may be wronging him." "Would you object to tell me his name?" "Yes," said the artist; "that would be un-

f ir. As I tell you I know nothing for certain." "You are right," observed the Admiral. I 41 should not relish it myself, to have a bit of "I can't go with you," said the girl; "you scandal set affort, that I had run away with

"Thank you, sir much oblige". I must

So with bows and compliments they narted. Sir John returned to Cumberland Mansions more, and the as don't care for me, I don't and said to Christine: "My dear, I have not learned much, only that Eliza Boutflower, who " Was that her name?"

"It was her maiden name. You gave it me on that paper, and I found the marriage entry in the Pentonville register." " Go on, please."

"All that I have been able to ascertain is that the possessed great attractions, and that a baronet was very attentive to her, some ten or eleven years ago, when the picture of 'The deverie" was painted, and that the baronet "Good gracious," Chris's heart stood still.

"Have you any suspicion. Miss Lavenham?" "One of the vaguest. There may be a mere coincidence-yet it is strange, very strange. The money comes to the Boutflowers from "Yes, it would be far better," said Chris Fenton, and as I have told you, the late Sir John meditatively, " for her to do so. And. however Fenton was secretly married It is strange, " About four miles."

"Would you allow me to go with you to The Next day Chris went to the Bethnal Green Pines when next you visit it? I should so Gallery and easily detected the picture. It was much like to see Cecil Boufflower-kow he is by a well-known artist, one Stanley Lucas, and progressing, that I might report to his sister; and, perhaps-it is a chance-I might learn

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1903.

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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

INFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that MAXIM GUN PRACTICE will be carried Mr. WEISMANN has had experience in out at Kowloon on the 5th, 6th and 7th MARCH, 1903, commencing at about 9 A.M. By Command,

F. H. MAY,

Colonial Secretary.

Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1903.

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MALSEILLES, &c., VIA PORTS OF CALL			. ,	Girard	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On loth inst., at 11 A.M.
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HAVRE & HAMBURG	. ANDALUSIA	Ger. str	-	von Doehren	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 17th inst.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	BAMBERG	Ger. str	4,444	Kirohner	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 28th inst. On 7th April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAMBIA	Ger. str	_	Mayer Schmidt	HAMBURG-AMBRIKA LINIE	On 21st April.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SERBIA	Ger. str.	-	Brehmer	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 5th May.
HAVRE & HAMBURG	SAXONIA	Ger. str		Jager	HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE	On 19th May.
HAVRE, COPENHAGEN & BALTIC PORTS TRIESTE, &c., VIA SINGAPORE, &c.		Rus. str			Melchers & Co	Quick despatch. On 2:st inst.
NEW YORK, VIA FORTS & SUEZ CANAL	SHIMOSA	Brit. str.	_	.Klausberger	Dodwell & Co., Ld.	About 5th inst.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c.		Brit. str.	2 m.	*****	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	On 11th inst., at Noon.
VANCOUVER, VIA SHANGHAI, &c	ATHENIAN	Brit. str	2 m.	******	CANADIAN PACIFIC R. Co	
VICTORIA (B.C.) & TACOMA VIA JAPAN		Brit. str	_	Williams	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &C VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA NAGASAKI, &C		Brit, str		J. W. Fkstrand	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	
VICTORIA (B.C.) & SEATTLE VIA SHANGHAI, &C.				W. Thompson	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 24th inst., at 4 P.M.
PORTLAND, OREGON		Brit. str	2 m.	R. P. Craven	PORTLAND & ASIATIC S.S. Co	
AUSTRALIAN PORTS			2 m.	MeArthur	GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.	On 11th inst., at Daylight.
AUSTRALIAN PORTS	The state of the s			E. W. Haswell	NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at 4 P.M.
YOKOHAMA, VIA SHANGHAJ, MOJI & KOBE.	JAVA	Brit, str		G. W. Gordon, R.N.R.	P. & O. S. N. Co.	On or about 10th inst.
MOJI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA					NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 20th inst., at Noon
KOBE & YOKOHAMA			<u> </u>		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 9th inst., at Noon On 13th inst., at Daylight.
KOBE	1	Brit. str.		***** *********************************	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	
KOBE	JDZUMI MARU	_	_		NIPPON YUSEN KAISH 4	On 17th inst., at Noon.
AGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	WAKASI MARU	Jap. str	-		NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA	On 27th inst., at Daylight, On 25th inst., at Noon.
TIENT-IN	YAWATA MARU		_		BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE	
SHANGHAI	ICHANG	Brit. str			BUTTERFIELD & SWIKE	To-day.
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	SYDNEY	Fren, str		Blane	MESSAGERIES MARITIMES	On or about 12th inst.
SHANGHAI, CHEMULPO, DALNY & PORT ARTHUR	SULTERRO	Ger. str	_	Maran	P. & O. S. N. Co. Hamburg-Amerika Linie	On 15th inst. at Daylight
TAMSUI, VIA SWATOW & AMOY			l m.		OSAKA SHOSEN KAIBHA	
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW & AMOY	ANPING MARU	Jap. str	1 m.	I. Goto	OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	On 11th inst.
ANPING, VIA SWATOW & AMOY					OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA	
AMOY, SAMARANG & SOURABAYA				Robson	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day,
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	HAITAN	Brit. str		Roach	DOUGLAS LAPBAIK & Co	On 10th inst., at 10 A.M.
CEBU & ILOILO	KAIFONG	Brit, str!	_		BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE	To-day.
MANILA DIRECT					SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	
MANILA				P. H. Rolfe	JABDINE, MATHESON & Co	On 16th inst. at 4 P M
MANILA					BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE	
MANILA	CHANGSHA	Brit. str:		# # # 1 # 1 # 1 # 1 # 1 # 1 # 1 # 1 # 1	BUTTERVIELD & SWIRE	On 11th inst.
MANILA DIBECT	KUBI	Brit. str	_	R. W. Almond	SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.	On 13th inst., at Noon.

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ARRIVALS.

Mar. 5, Glaucus, British str., 3,580, J. Barr,
Liverpool 26th Jan. and Singapore 28th
Feb., General.—Butterfield & Swire.

Mar. 6, Anamea, Danish steamer, 1,458, J. D.
Cortsen, Bangkok 26th Feb., Rice.—East
Asiatic Trading Co.

Mar. 6, Beacleuch, British str., 2,679, A. W. S. Thomson, Kutebiuotzu 1st March, Coal. —M. B. Kaisha.

Mar. 6, Hakata Maru, Japanese str., 3,817,

Mar. 6, HARATA MARU, Japanese str., 3,817, F. L. Sommer, Yokohama and Shanghai 3rd March, General.—Nippon Yusen Kaisha. Mar. 6, Honor one Maru. Japanese str., 6,159, W. E. Filmer, San Francisco and Shanghai 4th March, Mails and General.—Toyo. Kisen Kaisha.

Mar 6, Mausano, British str., 1,644, W. D. Welsh, Sundakan 18th Feb., Timber and General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Mar. 6, Seirstad, Norwegian str., 617, Aug. Larsen, Singapore 27th Feb., Timber.—

CHINESE.

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Mar. 5, THALES, British str., 820, A. J. Robson,
Swatow 5th March, General.—Douglas
Lapraix & Co.

Mar. 6, YUENSANG, British str., 1,128, P. H. Rolfe, Manils 3rd March, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.

CLEARANCES.

Sth March.

Bulgeses, British str., for Singapore.
Chettenham. British str., for Yokohama.
Haiching, British str., for Swatow.
Honoi, French str., for Holhow.
Ichang, British str., for Shanghai.
Ainai Mara, Japanese str., for Saigon.
Liea Norwegina str., for Saigon.
Pyrrhus. British str., for Singapore.
Savoia, German str., for Kobe.
Winsland, British str., for Holhow.

Zafiro, British str., for Manils.

DEPARTURES.

5th March.

Borneo, German str., for Candakan.
Chursang, British str., for Canton.
Emma I uyken, German str., for Saigon.
Gregory Apcar. British str., for Singapore.
HUPEH, British str., for Saigon.
Mongkut, German str., for Bangkok.
Neptune, British str., for Bangkok.

6th March.

BANCA, British str., for London. CARL DIEDERICHSEN, Ger. str., for Holhow. CHEITENHAM, British str., for Yokohuma. DAGMAE, German str., for Shanghai. FREIBURG, German s r., for Yokohuma. HAICHING, British str., for Coast Ports. HAILAN, French str., for Hoihow,-HANOI, French str., for Haiphong. KINAI MARU, Japanese str., for Saigon. PRINZ HEINRICH. German str., for Shanghai. SABINE RICKMERS, British str., for Palambang. SAVOIA, German str., for Kobe. SHIMOSA, British atr., for New York, SZECHUEN, British str., for Chinking. WHAMPON, British str., for Canton. Wongko!, German str., for Bangkok.

VLESELS IN DOCK.
6th March.

ABERDEEN DOCKS.—

KOWLOON DOCKS.—Kinshan, Compania de Filipinas, Sherman, Holstein, Isla de Cuba, Lungshan, Labor, Paul Doumer, Lyra.

Cosmopolitan Dock.—Daphne.

The Norwegian's camer Scietad, from Singapore 27th Feb. had very fine weather all the passage, but thick fog in the roads.

The British steamer Bencleuch, from Kutckinotzu ist March, had strong wind and thick fog from Turnsbout to port.

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The British steamer Thales, from Swatow 5th March, had fresh N.E. wind and moderate sea, weather hazy. Vessels in Swatow—Shansi, Chousang, Chousa, Tai ee. Taishan, H.M.S. Phoenix and German gunboat Iltis.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, 25th February, 1903.

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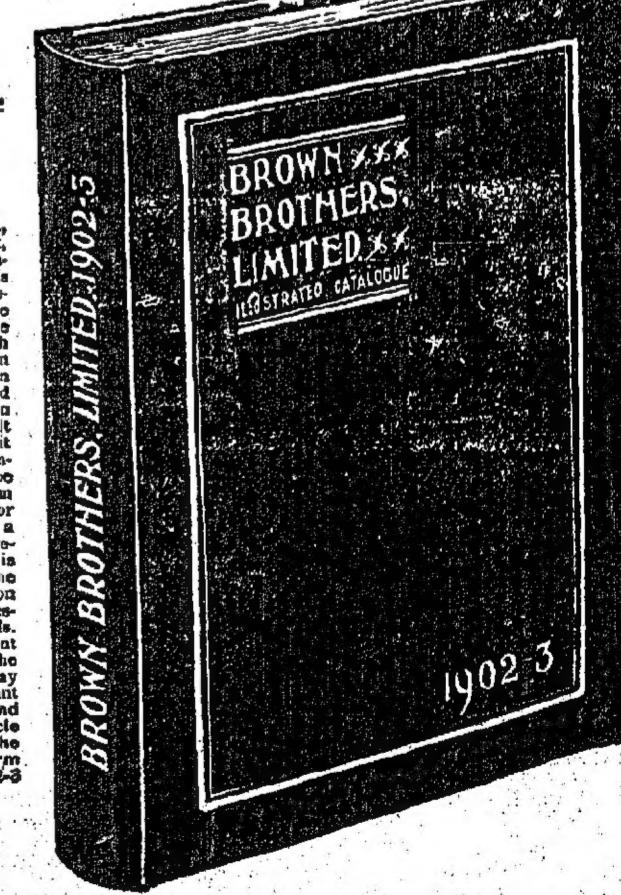
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VESSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The T.K.K. steamer Hongkong Mara left KEATING'S LOZENGES Shanghai for this port on the 4th inst., at 10 a.m. The P. M. steamer China left Yokohama for this portvia Inland Sca, &c., on the 5th rust., a.m. The O. & O. steamer Dorie left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, &c., on the 21st ult.

THE FRENCH MAIL The M.M. steamer Sydney left Singapore yesterday, at 4 p.m., for this port, via Saigon. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Acratoon Apear, from Calcutta, left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., p.m. THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of China left

Vancouver on the 24th ult., p.m., for this port MERCHANT STEAMERS. The N.G.I. steamer Ischia left Singapore for / this port on the 1st inst, and may be expected here to-day.

The C.N. steamer Changsha left Moji for this port on the 2nd irst., p.m., and is expected here to-day.

The N.Y.K. steamer Aki Maru (American Line left Negasaki for the port on the 3rd | inst., p m., and is expected here to-day. The P. & O. steamer Java left Singapore for

this port on the 2nd inst., at 1 p.m. The C.P.R. steamer Athenian arrived at Shaughai at 5.30 a.m. on the 6th inst, and left again at noon same day for Hongkong, where she is due to arrive at 8 a.m. on the 9th inst. The N.D.L. steamer Koenigsberg, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on the 10th inst. The N.Y.K. steamer Hitachi Muru (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 6th inst., and is expected here o . the 11th inst. Applications should be endorsed "Appointment of Secretary," and addressed to The The Boston Tow Bost Co.'s steamer Lyra

arrived at Yokohama on the 30th Jan. The N.P. steamer Victoria arrived at Yokoand should reach Tientsin not later than hama on the 28th ult. The Boston Steamship Co.'s steamer Tremont

arrived at Yokohama on the 1st inst. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s steamer Hyades arrived at Yokohama on the 2nd inst. The N.P. steamer Olympia left Victoria (B.C.) for Yokohama and the usual ports on the 28th

The E. & A. steamer Eastern, from Sydney, &c., left Port Darwin on the and inst. for Timor, Manila and this port.

The P. & A. steamer Indrasamla left Port. land (Or.) for this port via Japan on the 11th ult., and may be expected here on the 14th inst. The C.M. steamer Ningchow left Victoria (B.C.) on the 14th alt. for Japan, Hongkong and Manils.

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NOTICE,

FAN NANG has ceased to be a Pariner in 1902. the SHUN HING FIRM of No. 71, Jerrois now is the undersigned, who will carry on the MARCH, both days inclusive. business as beretofore,

FAN WA SAN. Hongkong, 6th March, 1903,

RE H. FAZULALLY & CO., Nes. 6 & 8, Peel Street.

NOTICE:

the name and style of FAZULALLY & CO. Address will be notified in due course. Hongkong, 5th March, 1903,

NOTICE.

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PUBLIC COMPANIES GEO. FENWICK & COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOURTEENTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS will be held in the HONGKONG Report of the Directors, declaring a Dividend, and electing Director and Auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 28th FEBRUARY until the 9th MARCH, bot a days inchesive. . By Order of the Board of Directors, W. G. WINTERBURN, General Manager.

AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, 28th February, 1:43,

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. THE SIXTEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE. HOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, No. Connaught Road, at Noon, on THURSDAY, the 1 th MARCH. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1902. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 2nd to the 12th

MARCH, both d ys inclusive. EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, 24th February, 1903 HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY,

LIMITED. NOTICE.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS will be held at the COMPANY'S BOTEL on -FRIDAY, the 13th MARCH, 1903, at Noon, for the purpose of Receiving a Statement of Accounts of the Company to the 31st December, 1902, with the Report of the Directors, and to discuss any matter that may be competently brought before the Meeting.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 13th MARCH, both days inclusive. . By Order of the Board,

C. MOONEY, Secretary, Hongkong, 2nd March, 1903 LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THITHE TWENTY-FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, Pedders Street, on TUESDAY, the 17th MARCH, 1903, at 11 A.M., for the purpose of receiving. the Report and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1.02.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th MARCH, both des inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Ag nts. Hongkony, 26th February, 1903. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHARE-HOLDERS of the Company will be held at the OFFICES of the General Agents, on TUES. | Hougkong. OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that as DAY, the 17th MARCH, at Noon, for the from the Std March, 1905, Mr. FAN purpose of receiving the Report and Statement PAT SUN alias FAN SAU alias of Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Street, and that the Sole Partner in such birm will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th JARDINE, MATHESON & CO.,

General Agent . Hongkong, 23rd Fabruary, 1903. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

MEHOMMEDALLY FAZULALLY, CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS baving retired from the Partnership of are requested to send in a Statement of the above Firm, beg to notify the public that Business contributed during the Year ended am about to open a new Millinery and Slet December, 1902, on or before the 15th Drapery Shop, and will soon do busine s under instant, on which data the account will be closed. By Order of the Board of Directors, GEO. A. CALDWELL,

Acting Secretary, Hongkong, 3rd March, 1903.



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Hongkong, 19th February, 1903.

TONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. SECOND SPRING MEETING, 1903.

SATURDAY, ATH APRIL, 1903.

For all China Ponies. Winner to receive HOTEL, on MONDAY, the th MARCH. Second \$50; Third \$25. Weights for are hereby notified that the Cargo is being penalised 51bs; of two or more Races 10lbs. will be ready for delivery from Craft or Datrance fee \$5. Ours Round.

Subscription Griffins. Winner to receive \$250; Second \$75; Third \$50. Entrance \$10. Dis-HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF tance, Three Quarters of a Mile.

> 3. For China Subscription Griffins of this season which have not won an official Race, Winner to receive \$200; Second \$50; Third \$25. Weights as per spale. Winner of Race No. 1 barred. Entrance S5. Five Furlongs.

4. A Handicap for Horses of any height or description. Winner to receive \$250; Second 875; Third \$50. Winner of Jiace No. 2 barred. Entrance \$10. One Mile and a Quarter.

5. For all China Ponies. Winner to receive \$200; Second \$50; Third \$25. Ponies other than this season's Subscription Griffins pounlised 7 ba. This season's Subscription Griffins allowed 5 lbs. Winners of one Race at last meeting penalised 5lbs.; of two or more Races 10lbs. Winners of Races Nos. 1 and 3 barred. Entrance \$5. One Mile

5.30 P.M. 6. A Handicup for Subscription Walers of this season. Winner to receive \$250; Second \$75; Third \$50. Winners of Races Nos. 2 and 4 barred. Entrance \$10. Distance One Mile,

Note.-Riders who have not won more then two official Races allowed 51bs. Any Race in which there are not at least FIGHT EXTRIES, or for which there are not at least FOUR BUNNERS, representing different owners, will be void.

All entries to be made in writing, enclosed in s seuled cover, addressed to the Clerk of the Course at the Hongkong Club before 5 r.M. on Saturday, the 14th March, 19 3, with the entrance money enclosed. The entries to be THE N.D.L. Steamship opened in the presence of a State of Entry can be obtained on applica. "FREIBUF tion to the Secretary, J. GRANT.

A. S. ANTON. Acting Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 4th March, 1913.

THE TRADE MARKS ORDINANCE,

APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF TRADE MARK.

ATOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MIT BESCHRANKTER HAFTUNG, of 16, Friedrichstrasse, Berlin, Germany, Manufacturing Chemists, have on the 17th day of have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining December, 1902, applied for the registration, in Hongkong, in the Register of TRADE MARKS, of the following TRADE MARK :-The word "Lycoform" on a label

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3.30 P.M

2. A Handicap open to this season's Wuler bas been given prior to steamer's arrival.

Subscription Griffins. Winner to receive \$250;

Goods undelivered after the 7th instant will be subject to rent. All damaged Goods must be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 7th instant

No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, 28th February, 1903. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

"GLEN" LINE OF STEAMERS. FROM MIDDLESBRO! ANTWERP.

LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship "GLENFARG"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees. of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being lauded at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co, Limited, at Kowloon, whereeach consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as. the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleaged by the 9th instant will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the steamer's arrival, after which no claims will be recognised.

McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 2nd March, 1903. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

"FREIBURG."

Captain Prosch, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unlessnotice to the contrary be given before 5 P.M. TO-DAY, the 3rd inst,

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will belanded into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company. LYSOFORM GESELLSCHAFT Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods. undelivered after the 10th inst. will be subject. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are-

to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 3rd March, 1903. IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE, NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"PRINZ HEIN! ICH," OF THE NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. having arrived. Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium. Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and

Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before II A.M.,

To-DAY, the 5th March. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godawns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after 12th March will be subject to

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are bottles as to avoid structural contamination to be left in the Godowns, where they will be of any kind, which the earthern bottles examined on Thursday, the 12th March, at

... All Claims must reach us before the 16th &c., through "scamping" of common | March, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO., Acents. Hong kong, 5th March, 1903.

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